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WEATHER REPORT.
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GATHERING OF SOCIOLOGISTS

Southern Congress Begins Second Annual Convention in Atlanta.

MEETINGS ON SUNDAY.

Many Prominent Speakers Will Attend Meetings on Sunday Which Will Continue Until Tuesday.

Atlanta, Ga, April 25.—Hundreds of delegates, all men or women of earnest thought, devoted to the best interests of the South and of the country at large have gathered in Atlanta for the second annual meeting of the Sociological Congress. The congress was organized in Nashville last year as a resuk of a call by Governor Hooper,of Tenessee, who is still the president of the organization and will preside over the sessions of the present meeting.

Following the opening formalities this evening, the sessions of the congress will be continued until next Tuesday. In addition to the general sessions, there will be numerous sectional meetings or conferences, at which the six themes of the congress will be given especial attention. These themes include child welfare, public health, organized charities, courts and prisons, race problems, and church and social service.

No general sessions of the congress will be held tomorrow, but Sunday will be a very busy day for the delegates. In the forenoon the pupils of practically all of the leading churches of the city will be occupied by well known divines and other speakers among the visitors The feature of the afternoon will be a great mass meeting at which social service in all its phases will be the subject of addresses by men and women well qualified to speak on the topics assigned them.

Four mass meetings will be held Sunday evening, two for white and two for colored people. The speakers will include Owen R Lovejoy, of New York; Congressman Richmond P.Hobson, of Alabama, and Miss Julia Lathrop, director of the Federal Children's Bureau.

At the succeeding sessions of the congress the noted speakers and their topics will include the following: "The South's Challenge for a Better Nation," President S. C. Mitchell, of the University of South Carolina; "The Prevention of Lynching," Governor William H. Mann, of Virginia; "The Future of the American Negro," Dr Booker T. Washington and Dr. H. S. Bradley, of Worcester, Mass.; "Needed Reforms in Criminal Procedure," Dr. Maurice Parmalee, of the University of Missouri; "A National Movement to Suppress Segregated Vice," Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, of Washington, D. C.; "After Care of Mother and Illigitimate Chold," Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, of Virginia; "A Community Program for Child Welfare," Dr. Hastings H. Hart, of New York, "How to Relate Church Activities to Social Service," Bishop Robt. Strange, of Wilmington, N. C.; "The Social Task of the Board of Health," Dr. Oscar Dowling, of New Orleans; "The Care of Neglected and Delinquent Children," Bernard Flexner, of Louisville; "The Negro Working Out His Own Salvation," Prof. E. C. Branson, of the University of Georgia; and "The Social Task of the Modern Church," Dr. W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest College.

GETTYSBURG REUNION.

Plans For Participation by Confederate Veterans.

Commander W. A. Smoot, of R. E. Lee Camp, has received the official circular of information from General J. Thompson Brown, commissioner for Virginia of the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg which will be celebrated from July 1st to 4th. The circular gives full details regarding the celebration which will draw many thousands of veterans both from the North and South to Gettysburg. The circular is lengthy, but from time to time the Gazette will publish extracts from it.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Senator Almond, addressing the French chamber on the budget yesterday, declared that the national expenditure in the fiscale year of 1913 would be $1,000,000,000 on account of the European war scare, and that this would have a deficit of $40,000,000 to be met next year. Europe's financial situation is becoming very grave on account of the hoarding of money by Germany and France to meet the demands of a possible conflict

Carl Williams, 10-year-old son of Charles Williams, of Fredericksburg, Md., died yesterday in the Camden Hospital from a nail wound in his foot. The boy was running around in his bare feet when a nail stuck into his foot. Convulsions set in, and the boy died in agony.

Due to bungling on the part of some one, John Harris, a negro condemned to death, was not executed at Uniontown, Pa., with the humanity that is supposed to characterize hanging. Harris was placed on the scaffold yesterday morning, and when it was sprung the rope was about 3 feet too long. The victim fell to the ground beneath the scaffold, and, with the rope around his neck, he landed on his knees, and tried to rise to his feet. Then the sheriff and his deputies jumped to the scaffold, pulled up Harris' body by the rope until the feet were clear of the floor. For eighteen minutes the condemned man struggled, evidencing intense agony. Harris shot and killed a fellow negro last May.

A plenary congress of the Socialist-Labor party in Brussels yesterday voted for an immediate resumption of work by strikers, the vote being four to 1 in favor of a peaceful settlement. M. Vandervelde, the Socialist leader, in a long speech, carefully explained the important advantage gained by the vote in the Chamber of Deputies, which opened the way for the revision of the constitution desired by all workers. Other leaders followed in the same vein, urging peace and declaring that the strike had accomplished all that could be hoped for and that accomplishment of their demands was now only a matter of time.

Edna Newman, aged 2 years was rescued and resuscitated after being washed through more than 300 feet of 16-inch culvert pipe, near her home in Windber, Pa., yesterday. The girl was playing near a creek and fell into the water a few feet above where the creek entered the culvert under a road. The little child was drawn into the pipe and was unconscious when recovered by a pedestrian.

Virginia Postmasters.

Washington, April, 25.—Nearly a hundred postmasters were named by the President yesterday, among them the following in Virginia: William C. Johnson, Williamsburg; Arthur W. Sinclair, Manassas, and John E. Rogers, Strasburg.

DEATH OF RICHARD B. COGAN.

Well-Known Alexandrian Dies Suddenly in Washington Today.

Richard B. Cogan, of this city, employed in the machine shop at the Washington navy yard, was stricken with paralysis while at work this morning, and died a few hours later at the Casualty Hospital, Washington. The deceased leaves a widow, and a daughter, Miss Maud Cogan. Mr. Cogan was a son of the late William Cogan.

COMMITTEES MEET TONIGHT.

Will Arrange For Holding Primary For Selection of Candidate For House of Delegates.

A joint meeting of the city and county democratic committee will be held in the Hotel Rammel at 8 o'clock tonight for the purpose of fixing a day upon which a primary election may be held for nominating a candidate for the House of Delegates from this city and county.

There will be two aspirants for Legislative honors—J. Fred Birrell, of Alexandria, and Major E. R. W. Ewing, of the county.

Steamed hard shell crabs daily at Rammel's Cafe.

ONE HUNDRED MINERS PERISH

Relatives of Victims Gather at Mine and Weep and Curse.

OWNERS DENOUNCED.

Statement That Safety Lamps Were Not Provided Causes Bitter Comment in Community.

Finleyville, Pa., April 25.—Hundreds of men, women, and children their faces drawn and tear-stained, stormed at the doors of the Cincinnati Mine today, questioning, weeping, cursing

Women with babies in their arms cried out for news of their husbands or sons, known to have been entombed after Wednesday's explosion

It was practically assured today that the death list of the disaster would reach 100, and it was thought that it might be 120.

Added to the horror of the situation today came the news that another fire had broken out in the mine and that the work of the rescuers had been practically blocked. As the crowd before the gates realized that the men held in the furthermost parts of the old mine have little or no chance to evade the slow, insidious death that comes with the deadly fire damp, or that they probably are destined to perish from hunger and thirst a great cry of mingled feelings arose.

Although the mine was known to be gaseous, the order requiring the use of safety lamps was rescinded last Monday, it was asserted by one of the miners. Coroner James Henron has impanelled a jury to consider the case, and State inspectors will also report.

Company officials refuse to give out any information in regard to the affair, which has led to much criticism. Members of families of men whose lives, it is said, paid the penalty of the company's order, are eager to prosecute the owners for what they consider a violation of the laws requiring safety appliances in mines. Excitement is at fever heat today, with conflicting rumors reaching the survivors by roundabout methods,and the company steadfastly adhering to its policy of keeping the public in the dark. Some of the more excitable have even threatened violence, but such talk has been immediatly stopped by wiser and cooler heads.

"Let the law take its course," is the counsel of men who have been through such horrowing experiences before, and it is likely that their judgment will be followed.

BIG MOOSE EXPECTED.

Virginia Lodge to Entertain at Elks' Hall Tuesday Night.

Some of the biggest Moose in the herd which is scattered in every section of the United States are expected in Alexandria next Tuesday night when Virginia Lodge No. 1076 will hold a big open meeting and entertainment at the Elks' Hall. W. T. Giles, the National Director of the Order, will be the principal guest of honor and accompanying him will be A. H. Barchfield, the Virginia representative, Vice-President Marshall, who is also a member of the order,and Senators Gore and Johnson and a number of representatives are among invited guests.

Tickets of admission can be secured of Dr. J. T. Ashton, Dr. E. A. Gorman, or J. W. Varney, of Potomac.

FINEST CRABS OF SEASON.

Jacob Brill, one of the best authorities on sea food in Alexandria, says that the crabs received by him today are among the finest that have been brought to Alexandria this season. Mr. Brill personally supervised the selection of the crabs that are dispensed at his restaurant at the foot of King street, and has a large clientele who visit his establishment for the purpose of enjoying the delicious shell fish. Tonight is the time to secure crabs when they are fresh. (adv).

SENATOR MARTIN BUSY.

Introduces No Less That a Score of Important Bills.

Washington, April 25. — Senator Thomas S. Martin, of Virginia, introduced more than a score of important bills in the Senate yesterday, among them being that presenting the claim of Maryland and Virginia against the government for money advanced to the infant republic for the erection of capital buildings.

This claim, $32,000 of which is held by Maryland and $125,000 by Virginia, was the cause of the most spectacular deadlock in Congress that the capitol has know for a generation. It resulted a year ago in delaying the adjournment of the House and Senate for more than a week after the date set by joint resolution.

At the time the Maryland and Virginia senators were compelled to yield to the opposition of the House, but they served notice then and there that the fight would be resumed in the beginning of this Congress and pressed until the rights of the two states were recognized. This money was loaned to the general government by the States when the District of Columbia was created. The opposition has always contended that it was a gift and not a loan.

Another of Senator Martin's measures authorize an appropriation of $50,000 for a monument in Washington to Matthew Fontaine Murray, "pathfinder of the seas" and eminent Virginia scientist.

Still another apropriates $100,000 for preliminary work in nationalizing as a great military park the famous battlefields of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Spottsylvania Courthouse, Salem Church, and the Wilderness, all on Virginia soil, and all of them world-renowned. It is Senator Martin's idea that these battlefields should be taken over by the government and merged into one great memorial park

He also offered a bill appropriating $30,000 for the improvement of the Government roadway, from the railway station at Fredericksburg to the national park, near that city,

The Virginia Senator also wants the government to make a settlement with the estate of Gen. George Washington, in the long-ending controversy over the lands granted in Ohio to the first President.

Yet another bill provided for the building of a breakwater at Lynnhaven Bay for the use of the Lynnhaven Terminal Company, a corporation organized to develop this Virginia port as a deep sea terminal.

An appropriation of $5,000 is asked for by Senator Martin for the erection on Jamestown Island, in Virginia, a monument to the Indian Princess Pocahontas A sum of $2,000 is wanted in a separate bill for the erection of an iron fence around the old Jamestown Church ruins

A monument is proposed in an additional bill to Peyton Randolph, an elderly Virginia statesman. This is to be erected on the campus of William and Mary College, Williamsburg, if the $15,000 asked for is granted.

The sum of $15,000 is made available in yet another measure for a monument to Chief Justice John Marshall, to be placed in the new Federal courthouse at Richmond and a further sum of $25,000 for a statue of Gen. William Campbell, leader of the Virginia forces at the battle of King's Mountain. This second statue is to be located at Abingdon.

DIXIE AIRDROME.

Plans For Opening New Moving Picture Show Monday.

The management of the Dixie Airdrome have decided to open the theatre Monday, April 28th, instead of Saturday. Considerable work is yet to be done in order to arrange everything for the opening night. Archie Fair, who is to be the general manager of the theatre, feels certain that the public will appreciate the efforts of the management of the Dixie Airdome to give Alexandria one of the best and most entertaining moving picture exhibitions this city has ever enjoyed. Among the features arranged for the comfort and convenience of patrons will be an attendant to take charge of baby carriages for patrons who desire to view the pictures and cannot leave their little children at home. Special efforts to please all will mark the policy of the management.

Hard shell crabs at Rammel's Cafe.

ENGLISH WOMEN ASSERT DEFIANCE

Suggestion That Suffragettes Neglect Children and Burn Dinners.

HOUSEHOLD BOYCOTT.

German Woman Suggests That Would be Voters Force Husbands to Wait Upon Them in Future.

London, April 25.—"A burned dinner has far more value for convincing Englishmen that something is wrong than merely a burned villa," says a letter from Frau Duerrin, a German suffragist of Nuremberg, advising the British militants to adopt the "household boycott," which was made public today by the Women's Social and Political Union.

"The household boycott" means refusal by the women to perform household duties," Frau Duerrin explained. "You English women should drop militancy and adopt this plan. It would be far more effective. I would even neglect children and make the men dres sthemselves.

"By a household boycott' you would enforce on men that division of labor between the sexes which we hear so much about. Men tell u sthat women should not meddle in politics, because politics is men's affairs and owmen's affair is the home. Yet every husband, while keeping his wife out of politics, meddles in home affairs and thereby rejects his own principle.

"Let the men get their own meals, look after the children, attend to their own clothes, and in a few days men would yearn after their old half-authority in the home and be more willing to give the women half-authority in politics."

The police today believed that the suffragette bomb exploded in the Manchester Free Trade Hall night before last was intended for John Burns, president of the board of trade, Burns was to have spoken a few minutes after the bomb shattered a big window.

Home Secretary McKenna's "cat-and mouse bill" providing for the temporary release from prison of "hunger strikers," was expected to obtain the royal approval and become a law today. Following its passage by the House of Commons on Wednesday, it was rushed through the house of lords late yesterday.

Scotland Yard detectives allege that they have discovered a plot on the part of suffragettes to kidnap the son of Justice Sir Charles Lush, who sentenced Mrs. Emline Pankhurst to three years in jail, and also to burn seevral buildings at Harrow.

RECEPTION LAST NIGHT.

Hearty Ovation Tendered New Pastor and Presiding Elder of M. E. Church, South.

There was a large gathering last night in the lecture room of the Washington Street M. E. Church South, for the purpose of extending a hearty welcome to Rev. J. W. Duffey, recently appointed pastor of that church and Rev. D. H. Kern, the presiding elder. Representatives of virtually all the churches of the city were present and an interesting and enjoyable evening was spent.

The program of exercises was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Ruth Gerlacher; song, congregation; address for stewards, James E. Alexander; solo, Miss Margaret Field; address for Sunday School, J. Frank Myers; violin solo, Mr. Weil; address for Epworth League, W. C. Baggett; solo, Mrs. T. A. Hulfish; recitation, Miss Pollard; response, Rev J. W. Duffey and Rev. D. H. Kern, the affair being concluding with a song by the congregation.

At the conclusion of the exercises the company adjourned to the Young People's Building where a bountiful and seasonable repast had been prepared. Festive scenes followed in which all engaged and there was a happy commingling until a late hour.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

There will be a called meeting of the Board of Managers of the Children's Home this evening at the home at 7:30 o'clock.

In the Corporation Court today in the suit of George L. Appich vs. the Board Motor Truck Company, a decree was entered authorizing the receiver to purchase material and employ labor to complete certain trucks now in progress of construction.

Mayor Fisher has received a communication from Mayor Ainslie, of Richmond, inviting him to attend the seventh annual meeting of the Playground and Recreation Association of America, on May 6 to 10.

a the Circuit Court of Alexandria County this morning Judge Thornton commenced the hearing of the motion of the Arlington Brewing Co., for a renewal of their license. The plant is located at Rosslyn. A number of the residents of the county, who are represented by D. B. Wheeler and W. W. Wright, are opposing the renewal of the license.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Chauncey, who died on Wednesday night, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Presbyterian cemetery.

In order to fill vacancies in the Alexandria postoffice a civil service examination will be held by Norman L. Williamson, secretary of the board of civil service examiners on May 10th. for the position of clerk and carrier.

Harry Fleischmann is again confined to his room at the Hotel Fleischmann with rheumatism.

Cassius M. Park died suddenly at his home in Washington yesterday. The deceased had relatives and acquaintances in this city.

Canton Alexandria, No. 1, appeared on the streets last night in their new uniforms.

POLICE COURT

(justice H. B. Caton, Presiding.

The followng cases were disposed of this morning:

J. B. Brender, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined $5.

Harvey Gaskins, charged with trespassing on the property of Carter Bros., was sent to jail for thirty days.

Sarah Tebbs, charged will allowing an unmuzzled dog to roam at large, was fined $5.00.

CORPORATION COURT. . . .

(Judge L. C. Barley, Presiding.)

In the Corporation Court this morning the suit sof W. A. Smoot & Co., against W. H. Crump, and the Interstate Audit Co., against the Southern Steminm Machine Mfg. Co., were commenced. In the same court S. G. Brent, Comonwealth's Attorney, entered a noll pross in the remaining indictments against Lewis Hooff

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION.

Alexandrians Leave For Fredericksburg to Attend Sunday School Convention.

About thirty-five delegates from the different Sunday schools of Alexandria will attend the meeting of the Virginia Sunday School Convention which will assemble in Fredericksburg this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Part of the delegation left about noon today and the remainder will leave tomorrow morning.

J. H. Mansfield was to have headed the delegation, but owing to indisposition, he was compelled to remain away. John Herndon headed the Alexandrians.

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KING NICHOLAS STILL DEFIANT

Every Power in Europe is Anxious to Know Montenegro's Plans.

PROGRAM UNCHANGED

Ambassadors to Meet Again in London to Consider Problem and Prepare Note to be Sent.

Vienna,April 25.—King Nicholas,of Montenegro today was still the headliner at the concert of the powers, and what the doughty monarch intends to do is what every ministry of Europe wants to know

There is no change in the program of the powers to make Scutari the capital of Albania, and the big nations unanimously agree that Montenegro must give up the captured city.

The ambassadors will meet again in London this afternoon to consider the problem and take under advisement the note in which Austria-Hungary virtually said that if the other powers do not oust Montenegro the dual monarchy will do it alone.

Dispatches from Cettinje quoted King Nicholas as telling his jubilant people that Montenegro will hold Scutari against all comers. In spite of his boastful declarations, though, it is believed in diplomatic circles that the king can be persuaded to evacuate the city.

King Nicholas professed to have his heart set on emulating the example of Czar Ferdinand and the late King George, in triumphantly entering a captive city. He has had that experience now, and it is believed the King, for a consideration, might be persuaded to give up Scutari without coercion

From Rome the Cettinje government has been diplomatically informed that Montenegro must give up Scutari and that such a demand on the part of the powers is not discrimination by any means. It was said that Bulgaria, at the instance of the powers, desisted in her march to Constantinople; Servia agreed to evacuate Durazzo, and the Greeks were persuaded not to atack Valona

A. H. S. LOSE TO TECH.

Close Game Between Locals And Washington High School Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon the Alexandria High School lost to Tech in a very close game by the score of 7 to 6.Two errors in the ninth inning enabled the manual trainers to get enough runs to win after they had tied the score in the eighth.

The A. H. S. began scoring when Nalls crossed the plate in the 1st inning. In the 4th frame Poss and Anderton brought in two more runs. In the 5th a base on balls, a couple of errors and a hit let two runs come home for Tech and made the score 3 to 2. In the 7th inning Devers reached first on an error. Howard walked, but was forced out by Nalls, and Fisher doubled sending home two runs.

The visitors tied the score with 3 runs in the 8th on a single, a double, a base on balls, and two errors. In the ninth they made their total 7 runs. Stowers opened by fanning, Steed walked, Defendorf struck out and Roberts walked. Then Simpson grounded to Fisher who fumbled, and all hands were safe. To finish the tragedy, with two out and the bases packed, Eckendorf flied to Barnett who dorpped the ball, and two runs came home. In the last half the A. H. S. mode a brave effort but fell short one run. Howard walked, stole 2nd, Nalls flied out, Poss walked and stole Fisher was hit by pitcher, Anderton flied to center, Howard came home and Wenzel was out pitcher to first.

Batteries: A. H. S.—Anderton and Nalls: Tech—Dudley, Defendorf and Steed. Runs: Howard, Nalls, (2), Devers, Poss, Anderton, Roberts (2), Simpson, Eckendorf, Hanlem, Stowers and Steed. Hits A. H. S. 6. Tech. 6. Errors, A. H. S. 5: Tech 6. Umpire, Mr. Zachary.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

A great deal of pretty entertaining is being done in honor of former Senator and Mrs. Albert J. Beveridge, of Washington, who are spending some time in Richmond at the Jefferson Hotel. Senator Beveridge is in Richmond for the purpose of gathering material for a life of Chief Justice John Marshall that he is now writing, and his visit to the city will be the occasion of some very handsome functions given in his honor. Dr. Norton K. Mason was host at a dinner given at the Westmoreland Club on Wednesday evening in honor of Senator and Mrs. Beveridge. The table was decorated in American Beauty roses, and dinner was served on the roof garden of the club. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Sands also entertained at dinner for Senator and Mrs. Beveridge last evening in their home, 1309 West Avenue.—Richmond-Times Dispatch.

Miss Nellie Robertson, of Washington, D. C., was the guest of friends in Alexandria yesterday.

Mr. H. D. Williams, of Fredericksburg, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Williams is a cousin of Mr. William Phillips, of Alexandria.

Mr. J. F. Forbes, manager of the Klots Throwing Company at Fredericksburg, was in the city yesterday. He visited the Klots plant in this city where it is intended to add to the facilities at that place in order that the present working force may be doubled.

Mrs. David H. Kern, of Alexandria, went to Lexington a few days ago and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank P. Rhodes, on Randolph street.

Messrs. Lawrence Hulfish and Russell Bolton, of Alexandria, were recent visitors to Remington, Va.

Mr. George Geary, of Mt. Jackson, Va., is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Catherine Helshley, in south Fairfax street.

Mrs. William Horten Garlock, of Rosemont, entertained at five o'clock tea yesterday at the New Willard, for her cousin, Mrs. W. D. Chandler, of Concord, New Hampshire. Mrs. Chas. Richardson, the district regent of the D. A. R., who is entertaining Mrs. Chandler while the latter is in Washington, was among the guests at the tea.

The reception given by the Southern League of the Women's National Wilson and Marshall Organization in honor of their President, Mrs. George A. Ames, in the red room of the Willard Hotel, in Washington, on Tuesday evening, was one of the most brilliant entertainments of the season. Among those attending the reception was Mrs. William Horten Garlock, of Rosemont.

A recital will be given at St. Mary's Academy this evening when the elocution class of Miss Gertrude Spetzler will be heard for the first time in entertainment. Friends and former pupils of the school are invited.

WORK IS TO BE RESUMED.

Board Motor Truck Company and Emerson Engine Company Preparing to Start Up.

Work will be resumed immediately in two of the large manufacturing plants of Alexandria, which were recently placed in the hands of receivers according to an announcement made today. An order was entered in the Corporation Court today by Judge Barley, directing Thomas C. Smith, receiver of the B. F. Board Motor Truck Company, to purchase material and employ hands to complete a number of trucks which are in an unfinished state and in compliance with the orded the factory will resume operations on Monday

The Emerson Engine Co.'s plant, which has been shut down since an application was made for receivers two weeks ago, when work will be started on assembling a number of marine engines which are uncompletde. The receivers of the company, Leo. P. Harlow and Carroll Pierce, are considering the question of the completion of the new factory of the company, which is located on the site of the old Pioneer Mills on the river front.

ORDER EASTERN STAR.

Grand Chapter of Order to Convene Next Thursday.

Commencing next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, the meetings of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of the State of Virginia will be held in Alexandria. Between 100 and 125 delegates representing the various chapters of the order throughout the state are expcted to attend. The meetings of the Grand Chapter will be notable on account of the presence of Mrs. Miller, most worthy grand matron of the general grand chapter of the U. S.. Mrs. Miller will be tendered a reception on April 30th in the new Westminster Building of the Second Presbyterian church. Business sessions of the Grand Chapter will be held on May 1st and 2nd, in the Westminster Building and will be presided over by Mrs Annie S. Reade, of Richmond, grand matron of Virginia. The convention will be brought to a close with a banquet on the night of May 2nd.

AUCTION SALES TOMORROW.

Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, will offer for sale at the Royal street entrance to the City Hall at noon tomorrow an eight-room frame house and stable No. 911 Franklin street. The lot fronts 24 feet 5 inches in Franklin street, by 114 feet to an alley 12 feet wide.

R. F. Knox, auctioneer, will offer for sale at noon tomorrow in front of the Royal street entrance to the city market the residue of the "Belvoir," or "White House" tract of land located in Mt Vernon Magisterial District, Fairfax county, Va. containing about 1100 acres with improvements.

Miss Edith Pigeon is the guest of Miss Mary Phillips in south Washington street.

Hard shell crabs at Rammel's Cafe.

TRINITY ANNIVERSARY.

Interesting and Instrucive Program of Exercises Prepared for the Occasion

An event that is attracting considerable interest in church circles is to be celebrated next week at Trinity Methdist Episcopal Church. The pastor, Rev. G. A. Luttrell, has, through persistent effort, prepared a program that can hardly be excelled. He counts himself very fortunate to have secured the speakers and singers, who are to participate. Some of the best preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, are to be here. This is a fine opportunity for everyone who loves a good sermon to enjoy the same.

The program as finally arranged is 10:15 Sunday morning, love feast led by Rev. G. W. Hobbs, one of the oldest members of the Baltimore Conference, a man who has gone through many exciting experiences as a circuit rider in the early days, and who more than once saved himself from death by his wit and quickness of mind.

At 11 a. m., Bishop Cranston, of Washington, D. C., will preach. Bishop Cranston is senior bishop of the present active Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is one of the group of powerful men of this church. Men who are broad-minded and liberal, working with men of all creeds and faiths, and representing every good man every where.

Monday at 7:30 there will be a joint meeting of the Methodist Protestant, Methodist Episcopal Church South, and the Methodist Episcopal. The speakers will be Rev. C. R. Strausburg, Rev. J. W. Duffy, and Dr. W L. McDaniel, who is district superintendent of the Washington District of the Baltimore Conference. These three men are known in Alexandria and will be heard gladly.

Tuesday, 7:30, Rev. Dr. S. Colt, D. D., of Baltimore, Md., will be the speaker. Dr. Colt has power to thrill an audience in an unusual manner, and is known for his deep spirituality.

Wednesday, 7:30, Rev. J. S. Montgomery, pastor of the Meropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, of Washington. D. C., will preach. Grant and McKinley worshipped in this church; hence it is called the Presidential Church.

Thursday, at same hour, Rev. C. L. Mead, D. D., pastor of the First Church of Baltimore, will preach. Dr. Mead is acknowledged as one of the strongest preachers of the church, and has a great future before him.

Friday, Rev. W. R. Wedderspoon, D. D., pastor of Foundry Church, of Washington, D. C., will preach. Dr. Wedderspoon is one of the most popular preachers of Methodism and has had marvelous sources in his ministry.

By reading this program, it will be seen that there is a rare treat in store for the people of Alexandria. These services are open to the public and all are freely invited to come.

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

GOVERNOR CONVALESCING.

Like Oliver Twist, He Asks For More Rations.

Richmond, Va., April 25.—Asking for an increase in his diet is the extra good and encouraging symptom in the condition of Governor Mann, who was operated on for appendicitis last Monday. Dr. Robins says his distinguished patient is improving rapidly, that no complications have arisen, and that his pulse, heart, temperature and breathing were perfectly normal.

Dr. Robins smiled as he remarked that the Governor had asked for an increase in his diet, which he regarded as a good sign.

Since the operation three days ago the Governor has been restricted to a light diet of beef broth. Being of a hearty disposition, the limited number of meals and small quantity of food served has been one of the inconveniences suffered by the patient. The physicians and nurses are high in their praises of the Governor as being a "good patient," and say he is bright and cheerful at all times.

Unless unforeseen and unexpected complications set in the stitches will be removed from the wound on the tenth day after the operation. Dr. Robins does not want the Governor taken from the hospital until after this is done. He can then be removed to the mansion with perfect safety.

While a little nervous and anxious, Mrs. Mann is standing up splendidly under the strain of her past three days excitement. She is constantly by the bedside of her husband or sitting in the sun parlor adjoining his room. She meets many of the callers and is bright and cheerful.

FINDS BODY IN RIVER.

Samuel P. Hope Remains in Water Nearly Two Weeks

Eagle Rock, Va., April 25.—After a search lasting since Sunday before last, the body of Samuel P. Hope, 33 years old, the bridegroom of a month, who was drowned in the river at Buchanan, has been recovered by a fisherman at Indian Rock

Mr. Hope, with his 15-year-old bride and her brother, Raymond Booze, were crossing the river when their boat capsized in a swift current, throwing all of the occupants into the stream

Seeing that Mrs. Hope was being carried down by the rushing waters, Mr. Hope swam to her rescue. He succeeded in keeping his wife afloat for a distance of three-quarters of a mile, which is considered by those who stood on the banks and witnessed the efforts as a most remarkable feat.

By this time Ryland Jeter, a negro, who had seen the accident in midstream, was in his boat and on his way to the rescue. He succeeded in reaching Mrs. Hope in time to save her, but Mr. Hope had been carried out of sight. Raymond Booze clung to the boat, and he, too, was rescued by the negro.

Mr. Hope was employed as a clerk in the store of J. F. Spicer. The victim was a native of Eagle Rock.

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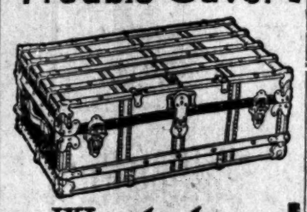

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Norfolk, Va., April 25.—The importance of the utilization of sea products and foods was the keynote of a five-minute talk today by Dr. Carl A. Alsberg, who recently succeeded Dr. H. W. Wiley, as chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture, at the fifth annual convention of the National Association of Shellfish Commissioners at the Monticello Hotel. Dr. Alsberg, who was elected as honorary member of the association, expressed the hope that misunderstandings heretofore existing between the Department of Agriculture and various associations engaged in the production of foodstuffs, would be adjusted through cooperation between the states and the Fdereal government.

Atlantic City, N J., was selected as the place for the next annual convention. Officers were unanimously elected as follows:

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GRAHAM A VIRGINIAN.

New Assistant Attorney-General Native of Lexington.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 25.—The appointment of Samuel Jordan Graham, a prominent member of the bar of this city, to the office of Assistant Attorney-General is of unusual interest to Virginians. Mr. Graham is a native of Lexington, Va., and a member of a prominent Old Dominion family. He was graduated from the Washington and Lee University and came to Pittsburgh twenty-one years ago, and was admitted to practice at the Allegheny county bar.

He is popular in Pittsburgh and is recognized as a stalwart in the band of "unterrorized" local Democracy. "Sam" Graham's popularity socially and his high standing in his profession have won him a wide circle of friends while identified with a minority political organization. At the 1911 primary election in this county he was a candidate for judge of the Common Pleas Court and was defeated by less than 100 votes. During the last campaign he was chairman of the Wilson committee of the county, and at the Baltimore convention was floor leader of the Pennsylvania delegation. He was a member of the Wilson notification committee.

Mr. Graham is a close personal friend of President Wilson. He is a member of the Shadyside Presbyterian Church, of Pittsburgh.

VIRGINIANS WED.

Washington, April 25.—A chapter of difficulties was encountered by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powell, of New Garden, Albermarle county, Va., Wednesday.

They came to the capital as Walter Powell and Carrie Edith Adams after most discouraging experiences in Rockville.

Miss Adams made too youthful an appearance, although insisting she was born in 1894.

In Washington better fortune awaited the elopers in the matter of securing a license, but the first minister approached took the same view of things as the Rockville officials and declined to perform the ceremony.

Judge C. S. Bundy, of the Municipal Court, was finally appealed to. After satisfying himself that Miss Adams was of the required age he peformed the ceremony.

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SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Young Woman Accuses Doctors of Malpractice.

Farmville, Va., April 25.—A trial of unusual interest is in progress in the Circuit Court of Prince Edward, Judge George J. Hundley, presiding. It is the case of Thackston against Drs. W. E. Anderson and R. L. Hudgins, the charge being malpractice on a young woman who was seriously burned three years ago. The case was removed from Cumberland County to Prince Edward.

The suit is brought for $25,000. Miss Thackston was accidentally burned in December, 1909, the injury involving a large part of her right limb above the knee. She was confined to her bed for many months. It is alleged that the treatment given her by the attending physicians was such as to cause a contraction of the limb to the extent of shortening it fully two and one-half inches, making her a cripple for life.

TOOK GIRL'S MAIL, IS CHARGED.

Man is Arrested For Stealing Letter of Former Sweetheart.

Suffolk, Va., April 25.—Claude Turner, a young white man, was arrested yesterday morning charged with robbing the United States mail.

Turner is said to have entered the post office shortly before 11 o'clock, unlocked the box of Judge R. R. Rawls, taking from it a letter addressed to a young lady of this city. Complaints had been made to the Federal authorities about mail addressed to this lady being missed. Chief Brinkley was watching when Turner is said to have taken the letter. He placed Turner under arrest before he had time to open the letter. Turner is said to have been jealous of the young lady, with whom he was friendly for several months until his attentions were forbidden by the young lady and her parents. He is now locked up in the police station awaiting the Federal authorities.

DEATH OF JUDGE CUMMINGS.

Abingdon, Va., April 25.—Judge David Campbell Cummings, State Senator from this district, died here yesterday afternoon at the age of fifty-two years. His death followed an illness of several months. Besides his present position, Judge Cummings had been clerk of the County Court for several terms; also judge of the County Court under the old Constitution. He was unmarried. Two brothers—R. P. Cummings and Dr. J. Cummings, of this place—survive him.

NEW ELECTRIC LINE PLANNED.

Surveys Are Being Made From Potomac River to Winchester.

Hagerstown, Md., April 25.—Since the Capacon Power Company has sold its franchise to the Washington and Winchester Electric Company, the project to construct an electric railway from Berkeley Springs to Winchester, the Antietam battle field and Hagerstown has been revived. Announcements have been made for a survey from the Potomac river to Winchester. Two routes are under consideration, one by way of Unger's store and the other by way of the Valley road. The latter route, it is claimed, can be built for less money than the other and could be used for freight as well as passenger traffic between Winchester and Hancock, connecting at the latter place with the Western Maryland and the Baltimore and Ohio railroads.

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HOW SCHOOLS CAN HELP TO MAKE GOOD CITIZENS.

W. T. Hodges, superintendent of Alexandria county public schools, has written an article in which he outlines a method for making children familar with the intricacies of the Virginia tax system. Commencing his communication with the statement that he wishes to go on record as stating that the lack of practical school instruction in civics is the largest reason for the lethargy of young voters, Mr. Hodges continues:

"In teaching civics, let the point of departure be the object of taxation, which is in the course of study for the seventh grade in our state school system. Just before this subject is reached in arithmetic, the superintendent should call his teachers together and impart to them full information regarding State and county levies for all purposes, and the teachers be supplied with enough unused tax bills and personal property interrogatories for each of their pupils. The local treasurers and commissioners of the revenue can generally supply the superintendent with these things at little or no inconvenience. After the subject of toxation, as meagerly treated in the text-books in arithmetic, has been completed by the class, have each member fill out an interrogatory for himself, and then make out his own tax ticket. These will be lessons concrete enough to do some good for both pupils and teachers.

"Also teachers at or near county seats should be encouraged to take their seventh grade and high school pupils on visits to the courthouse, to cal at the office of the treasurer, the clerk and the commissioner of the revenue, to see the land, personal property and other records of the county.

"By handling in such a concrete manner the subject of taxation, the way to the whole field of government will be opened, and the next generation will see better citizenship.

There can be no doubt that Mr. Hodges' suggestions are both practical and timely. Anything that will develop children into good citizens and make them familar with the machinery which is used by the state and county cannot but be beneficial. Our present method of teaching civics is not practical and consequently does not make any impression upon the future citizen. The principal drawback to the plan is that teachers who will do the instruction are for the main part women who do not vote themselves and who have but little idea of the actual working of the government. They cannot therefore, be expected to give real and inspiring instruction to their pupils.

However if the plan was adopted in those communities where male teachers have charge of the higher grades, it would no doubt help to make children realize to some extent the responsibility of citizenship and do their part, in time, of the work which rightfully belongs to every man.

"THEIR FEET ARE SWIFT TO SHED BLOOD."

A dispatch from Mexico City says General Higano Aguilar a federal commander and his entire staff have been executed by Zapatist rebels in the State of Morelos. General Aguila's 12-year-old son, who was with his father, was slain before his parent's eyes.

Civilization has increased to a great extent since the advent of the Christian era, and we hear much more of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man; but scenes are being recorded in the twentieth century as revolting as any we read of in the days of Antiochus Epiphanes. In one of the books of the so-called Apocrypha we are told a weeping mother stood by and saw her sons slain one by one before her, and in the early history of the United States we were familiar with stories in our readers of Indians becoming incensed at white people and butchering children before the eyes of their helpless parents.

Mexico's history is lost in the dim outlines of the past. The Spaniards found flourishing cities and civilization in that country under the Montezumas. How long such conditions existed before Cortez invaded the country it is impossible to tell at this day.

The people of the country had all opportunities to become as civil and as humane as any nation under the sun, but from the above it seems that some Mexicans, at least, have much to learn.

To ill treat a child before its helpless parent is cruel and cowardly, but to slay him shows a brutal instinct which causes people of better principles to turn away from such specimens of the race with horror. The image of the Creator is often marred, especially by a class who pose as human butchers

LOVE INDISPENSABLE.
(Communicated.)

The prayer meeting service held in the M. E. Church South on last Wednesday night was well attended and of an unusually interesting character. A portion of the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians was read. The key of this chapter is "Love;" the theme, of course, was Love—that love which abideth. The love spoken of by the apostle in this chapter, to my mind, is properly the image of God in the soul. "God is Love." It is by faith we receive from God; by hope we expect a future and eternal good, but by love we resemble God, and by it alone are we qualified to enjoy Heaven and be one with him throughout Eternity.

"Faith," says one, "is the foundation of the Christian life and of good works, and hope rears the superstructure, but love finishes, completes and crowns it in a blessed eternity. Faith and hope respect ourselves alone; love takes in both God and man. Faith helps and hope sustains us, but love to God and man makes us obedient and useful. "Without faith it is impossible to please God," and without it we cannot partake of the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and without hope we could not endure as "seeing him who is invisible," nor have an adequate notion or idea of the eternal world, nor bear up under the afflictions and difficulties of life. But great and useful, and indispnesibly necessary as these are, yet love is greater. Love is the fulfillment of the law. This is never said of faith and hope. This love never falleth off because it bears, believes, hopes and endures all things, and while it does so cannot fail. It is the means of preserving all other graces. Indeed, properly speaking, it includes them all, and all receive their perfection from it.

As the apostle declares, love to God and man can never be dispensed with. It is essential to social and religious life. Without it no communion can be kept up with God, nor can any one have a preparation for eternal glory, whose heart and soul is not deeply imbued with it. Without this love there never was true religion, nor never can be, and it is not only necessary through life, but will abide and exist throughout eternity, for what is a state of blessedness if it does not comprehend love to God and human spirits in the most exquisite, refined and perfect degree?

Every man whose heart is full of the love of God, is full of humility, for there is no man so humble as the man whose heart is cleansed from all sin by the blood of Jesus, and love is never satisfied but in the welfare, comfort and salvation of all. Can we, for a moment, think or suppose a man a Christian who is solicitous for his own happiness alone? Then the love of God "believes no evil where no evil seems."

Therefore, the apostle says in the succeeding chapter, "Follow hard after charity (love)." That is, most earnestly labor to be put in possession of that love which beareth all things, believeth,

(Continued on page six.)

SMILES.

By The Second Ward Bard.

BARE-FOOT DAYS.

Now the sun's bright warming rays
Bring to mind the bare-foot days,
In the fast receding long ago,
When the happy school-boy's shout
Proclaimed the fact that school was out,
And joy had drive noff your youthful woe.

When it was a positive crime,
From April 'till hog-killing time,
For a boy to wear his new store shoes,
'Cep., of course, on Sunday, when
He would go to church, and then
It was 'nough to give a kid the blues.

Don't you recollect just how
Cold it was to drive the cow
From the meadow shortly after dawn
How your bare legs fairly froze,
How your poor numbed suff'ring toes
Hurt you as you crossed the clover lawn.

You can't quite forget the feel
Of that stone bruise on your heel,
But can pardon troubles of that sort,
For the joy of bare-foot days
Compensation fully pays,
And makes youth a paradise of sport.

Congress may get fresh with the baseball trust it if pleases, but there will be a lot of new faces over there two years from now, if it does.

There are dozens of reasons why we should not take in that ball game this afternoon, but we can't think of one of them just now.

The question is, why can't a man
Work just like ant or beaver
In this warm, sunny weather,
Is it hook-worm or spring-fever?

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE FEW.

Small Response by Citizens for Cash to Buy Prizes for Fly Contest.

The fly contest will begin Thursday morning, May 1st, and up to the present time only a few of the many persons who have signified their intention to contribute toward making the fly campaign a success, have responded to the letter sent out by the Health Department asking their financial assistance.

The health office hopes that all those who can, and intend to contribute cash will send in their contribution by next Monday at the latest, as the announcement of the prizes to be offered the children for fly swatting cannot be made until all cash contributions are in. Merchants may make their contribution in the form of prizes acceptable to children and any article thus contributed will be offered in addition to the larger cash prizes.

Rules governing the contest will be published next Monday. The contest is to continue four months, May, June, July and August. At an early date the health department will secure an exceedingly interesting moving picture film describing the life history of the fly and showing its danger to the health o fa community which will be exhibited at one of the local picture theaters.

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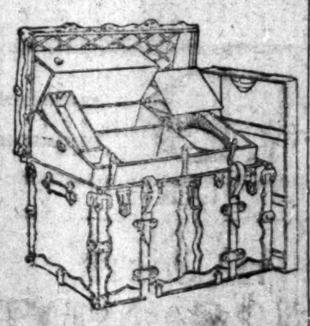

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Procrastination is the thief of time has been said. In other words putting off 'till tomorrow what should be done today. This may or may not be good doctrine. But one thing is true, when you have money that is the time you should invest it, and if it is footwear your are in need of, be wise and visit John A. Marshall & Bro.

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Ram Katahdin Sunk.

Norfolk, Va., April 25.—According to reports received in this city the ram Katahdin was sunk in Chesapeake bay after being twice torpedoed by the battleships Delaware and Rhode Island, and the monitor Tallahasee, The Katahdin was used as a target in determining the value of a new kind of explosive used in the making of torpedoes. The old ram was anchored near the mouth of the Potomac river in shoal water to prevent her from being completely submerged if she went down.

A turret shaped target, made of heavy armor plate, was constructed on her deck, and the torpedoes were aimed at this. Unofficial reports say one of the torpedoes tore a big hole in the side of the Katahdin below the water line, causing her to settle in the mud.

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Meadow Gold Butter 45c
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Pineapple Cheese, each . . 75c
Fresh Peanut Butter, jar . . 5c
Pure Virgin Olive Oil, 1-2 pint, Pts. and Qts., full measure.
Canned Peaches, can 15c
Canned Asparagus, can . . 20c
Vanilla Drip, gallon 40c
Tomatoes and Peas 3 for 25c
New Orleans Molasses, genuine, gallon 60c
Pilsbury and Gold Medal Flour, 20c and 40c sack.
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PRICES SLIGHTLY LOWER.

Vegetables Are Plentiful. Fish Market Well Supplied. Eggs Now Selling for 24 Cents.

The warm weather of the past few days is having some effect upon the meat and vegetable market, prices in several instances have dropped slightly. Meat will be found plentiful and prices very reasonable. The best quality of beef, all choice cuts, steaks and chops will bring about the same prices as last week. Roast beef and best quality of stew meat is selling at several cents less than the high prices of several weeks ago, now bringing from 12 to 18 cents a pound.

Fish will be more plentiful this week than last, the fish market being supplied with good shad and a variety of smaller fish. Crabs are beginning to come in, though the ones caught at present, are small and light.

Butter is firm, no change in the prices over last week, while poultry is selling from 25 to 26 cents a pound for young stock. Old hens are not on the market as the farmers are keeping them for layers. Eggs have gone up in price selling for 2 cents more per dozen.

In the vegetable line, the market is well stocked, al kinds of greens being available and at prices about the same as the week previous. Sweet potatoes have gone up 10 cents per quarter. Asparagus is selling at 10 cents a bunch. New beans are scarce, but peas are on sale at 20 cents a quarter peck, which is 5 cents less than last week. Fine large rhubarb is now displayed at 5 cents a bunch. New potatoes are slighter cheaper, selling for 20 cents a quarter peck. Fine fresh strawberries are plentiful, bringing from 15 cents a box for the very ripe ones to 20 cents for the best large berries. Oranges are very scarce and bring 60 cents a dozen.

CURRENT PRICES.

Roast Beef . . . . . 15c to 25c lb
Pot Roast 18c
Legs of Lamb . . . . . 20c & 25c lb
Breast of Veal 15c
Fresh Hams 30c
Pork Loins 22c
Veal Cutlets . . . . . 35c lb.
Lamb Chops . . . . . 25c to 35c
Veal Roast, pound . . . . . 2 to 35c
Beef Liver . . . . . 13c lb 2 lbs for 25c
Lard . . . . . 11c to 15c pound
Smoked hams . . . . . 20 and 22c lb.
Smoked Shoulders 15c
Bacon . . . . . 20c to 30c
Tongue . . . . . 50c to 60c
Sausage . . . . . 12 1-2c to 13c
Puddings . . . . . 12 1-2c to 15c lb
Chickens . . . . . 25c lb.
Fowls 22c
Eggs, country, dozen 24c
Eggs, Western, dozen 20c
Butter, creamery . . . . . 40c lb
Country Creamery butter, lb. 42c
Onions . . . . . 10c 1-4 peck
Sweet Potatoes, peck 60c
Irish Potatoes, peck 25c
Lettuce . . . . . 5, 8c, and 10c
Apples, ... 40c and 50c peck
Cabbage, per head . . . . . 5c and 8c
Celery, ... 5c and 10c bunch
Egg plants, each 10c
Radishes, 4 bunches 10c
Peppers, 5c, 3 for 10c
Oyster Plant, bunch 5c
Oranges, per dozen 60c
Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c
Fresh Tomatoes, pound 15c
Spring Onions, 2 and 3 for 5c
Leeks . . . . . 1c each
Spinach . . . . . 10c 1-4 peck
Kale, per peck 25c
Honey . . . . . 20c pound
Mushrooms . . . . . 60c lb
New Cabbage, per pound . . 5c and 10c
Red Beets 10c
Asparagus, bunch, 2 for 25c
New potatoes 1-4 peck 25c
New Beans, 1-4 peck 25c
Green Peas, 1-4 peck 20c
Rhubarb, bunch 5c
Cucumbers, each 5c
Florida Oranges, doz. . . . . 35c to 40c
New Bermuda Onions, 1-4 peck . . 25c

CONVOCATION CLOSES.

The Piedmont Convocation of the Portestant Episcopal Church which has been in session at Fairfax courthouse since Monday closed its sessions last night. Among the clergymen from this section of Virginia, who were present were the following: Revs. W. J. Morton and W. P. Dame, of Alexandria, and Revs. Cosby Bell, Berryman Green and Paca Kennedy, of the Theological Seminary.

SLAIN MAN TIED TO A ROCK.

Robbed and Killed After Visit to Barber Shop.

New Brunswick, N. J., April 25.—Tied at the end of a 30-foot length of rope fastened to a rock at the shore's edge, the body of Charles H. Miner, 70 years old, was found in the Raritan River yesterday. There were bruises and cuts indicating death was by violence.

A gold watch and $50 were missing according to the family, and the police were asked to investigate. Miner did not return home last night after visiting the barber shop.

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John E. W. Wayman, former State's attorney for Cook county Illinois fired two bullets into his body at his residence yesterday. The cause ascribed was a nervous breakdown due to ill health. He may recover. For several weeks his physicians had warned him that unless he quit work entirely he would undoubtedly die.

To The Citizens of Alexandria and R. F. D.'s

As certain candidates have seriously stated that I am out of the race for Postmaster of the city. I desire to correct the error, and to state that while I do not care to annoy my friends or the public by begging signatures to useless petitions, that after 40 years' service to Alexandria and the Democratic party, I am, at **least, a receptive candidate** for the position, other active candidates to the contrary notwithstanding.

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City Hall, April 21, 1913.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office addressed to John T. Harrison, Chairman, Committee on Light, until 8 p. m., Thursday, May 15th, 1913, for furnishing the Gas Works with five thousand tons, more or less of gas coal (2240 pounds to the ton) to be delivered on trestle at Gas Works, Alexandria, Virginia, during the fiscal year commencing June 1st, 1913, and ending May 31, 1914, orders to be accepted by the successful bidders any date after awarding the contract, so that coal will arrive at works on or before July 1, 1913.

The coal must be Monongah, Tyconnel, Youghiogheny, Montana, Fairmont, Lincoln, or other gas coal of equal or superior yield and candle power. Bidders can give their figures on all of the mines and are requested to give candle power yield and analysis per ton.

In routing coal bidder must ship by Southern Railway, providing, however, that rates are not in excess of competing lines rendering similar service.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Terms: Cash on 15th day of each month, following the delivery of coal.

By order of Committee on Light.
J. B. WALLER, Clerk of Gas.
3t.

City Hall, April 21, 1913.

Sealed proposals, addressed to John T. Harrison, chairman of the Committee on Light, will be received at this office until 8 p. m., Thursday, May 15, 1913, For The Entire Output of Coal Gas Tar of the City Gas Works during the next fiscal year, commencing June 1, 1913, and ending May 31st, 1914. Bidders must agree to keep the tar in the well at all times below the outlet or the overflow pipe.

Terms: Settlement must be made on the 15th of the month following delivery of tar.

The successful bidder must enter into contract with the Committee on Light for the faithful compliance with the above provisions. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Sundays—7:00, 7:35, 8:10, 8:20, 8:40 9:00, 9:20 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 1100 11:20, 11:40, a. m., 12:00, m., 12:20, 12:40 1.00, 1.20, 1.40, 2.00, 2.20, 2.40, 3.00, 3.20 3:40, 4:00, 4:20, 4:40, 5:00, 5:20, 5:40 6:00, 620, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00 and 11.10 p. m.

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon week days at 5:35, 6:56 7:56, 8:51, 10.25 11:25 a. m., 12:25, 1:25, 2:25, 3:30, 4:40 5.30, 6.30, 7 35, 8.50, 9.50, 10.0, 11.50, P. M

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria
In effect December 15, 1912.

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

7:47 A. M.—Daily local between Washington and Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O., No. 413 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:07—A.M.—Daily U.S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop. First class coaches; sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining Car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

11:17 A. M.—Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping cars from Greensboro to Atlanta.

4:22 P.M.—Week day—limited for Warrenton, Charlottesville and Harrisonburg.

4:52 A. M.—Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta, and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California six times weekly.

3:52 P. M.—Week days. Limited for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch, also for Warrenton Pullman buffet parlor cars.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's Southeastern Limited for Asheville Columbia Charleston, Aiken, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullman Drawing Room, Sleeping cars, Coaches, Dining cars.

10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited via Lynchburg. First class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service

11:02 P. M.—Daily—New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation car to New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Asheville, Atlanta, Macon and New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Charlotte Dining car service.

4:27 A. M.—Daily—Memphis special Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect January 5th. 1913.
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For Washington and points north daily at 8:08, 8:23, 10:34 a. m., 12:01, 1:18, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:19, 8:18, 11:33 p. m., week days at 6:07 P. M., Sundays only 8:07 P. M.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:02 a. m., 12:16, 3:22, 5:17 (local) 8:27, 9:52, 10.02 p. m., daily.

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WHITE SLAVE VICTIM.

Maryland Father Finds Daughter in Court in New York.

New York, April 25.—As Mary Stevens, a 17-year-old girl, was telling Wednesday in the Federal District Court, before Judge Holt and a jury, the story of how she had been betrayed, a man, haggard and excited, rushed into the court. He glanced hurriedly at the witness chair, and before the officers could stop him had passed within the barrier and was half way up to the bench.

Deputy Marshal Reid stepped forward and intercepted him, and he exclaimed:

"That's my daughter Mary, and I want to speak to the Judge. I want to take her back home with me. Her mother is waiting for her."

The man said he was Reuben P. Stevens, a farmer, from Denton, Md. He was led into the corridor and there told of his story.

The girl, he said, was the only surviving child of a family of seven. His wife and he had determined to give her a good education, and had toiled night and day to make her a teacher. They had sent her to the West Chester Normal School, in the suburbs of Philadelphia, but the girl did not like the life, and they found it too lonely at home without her.

"We kept her home after the Christmas vacation," Stevens went on, "but somehow she had got restless. She had friends in Philadelphia, and it seemed pretty dull on the farm with only me and her mother to talk to. So we let her have her way and told her in January she might go back on a visit for a few days. Then the next thing we heard was that she had gone to New York to marry some fellow or other, and we never heard another word of or from her until she came into the hands of the government agents."

As he finished his story, the girl was allowed to leave the stand and came running out into the corridor. A woman social worker was with her, and as she fell into her father's arms, he kept saying, brokenly:

"Mary, your mother is waiting for you at home; your mother is waiting for you."

The story the girl had to tell was commonplace enough. One day she had gone to a restaurant and had happened to sit opposite a young traveling salesman called Louis Segal. He followed her from the place and she, half in fun, half to relieve her ennui, had flirted with him. They had gone to a moving picture show together and after that there was the usual dinner.

Then Segal had suggested that she come to New York and live with him as his wife. The girl assented and they came to the city and took a furnished apartment. In a few days Segal brought in some young men and introduced them to her. She had objected to his proposals at first, but had finally fallen in with them. She became ill and Segal left her.

Friendless and sick in mind and body, Mary Stevens went back to Philadelphia. She was afaid to go home and she picked up a living as best she could. She tried shoplifting in an amateurish way and was detected. She was not prosecuted. While she was held in jail her story attracted the attention of a social worker. The government agents were informed, with the result that Segal was arrested.

The man put in no defense and the jury came in with a verdict of guilty, but recommended Segal, who is only 19, to mercy.

Minnie Levit, a Philadelphia girl, took the stand. She testified that she knew Segal. Two months ago she said she promised to marry the man and declared that he obtained from her all her savings, which amounted to $200, and left the city.

Segal did not deny the charge and Judge Holt sentenced him to nine months' imprisonment on Blackwell's Island.

WHITE CAPS ACTIVE.

Drive Women From Alleged Disorderly House

Harisonburg, Va., April 25.—Word has been received in Harisonburg of activities of "White Caps" in broad-daylight in the vicinity of Beldor in east Rockingham. A party of men and boys carrying guns, pistols and other munitions of war, visited the homes of Barbara Ann Herring and Becky Morris.

The inmates of the house, including several visitors, were driven to the mountains, where they remained shivering until nightfall, apparently fearing for their lives. It was a cold day and the women left so hurriedly that they took no wraps of any kind with them.

The "white-cappers" are said to have killed a dog, wrung the neck of a setting hen, but beyond wreaking their vengeance upon these two innocent animals, left the premises unmolested, although they have warning that a repetition of reported disorders in the vicinity would result in more serious action.

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hopeth and endureth all things. It may be difficult to acquire and difficult to retain this blessed state, but it is essential to our present peace and eternal happiness.

This love of God is a fire which consumes the carnal, the sensual and all the dross of sin, and purifies the nature, infuses into one harmonious life all the varied powers. It is more. It melts the soul until it flows into and is one with the ocean of God's eternal love, and God, through Christ, is all in all.

We all need more of this love, this celestial fire. What we need most is a burning, acting, seeing love and earnest zeal with an eye in it, for at best we are all miserable caricatures of Christians. We live too much in our surroundings and environments. We do not think enough of God and His great love—"for as a man thinketh, so is he."

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STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 9th, 1913

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company will be held at the Elks Home, corner Prince and Royal Streets, Alexandria, Va., at twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 1st day of May, 1913, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and transact such other business as may properly come before it.

Transfer books will be closed on April 21st, at four o'clock, p. m. and will be reopened on May 6th at ten o'clock a. m.

By order of the Board of Directors.
W. ARTHUR SELLMAN, Secty.
apr 14-15t.

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizen's Savings Bank, will be held on the 13th day of May, 1913, at 11 o'clock A. M. at the principal office of the Company, 119 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., for the purpose of electing directors, receiving and acting upon reports of officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated the 12th day of April, 1913
SIDNEY I. BESSELIEVRE
Secty.
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Washington Storage Co., Inc., will be held on the sixteenth day of April, A.D., 1913 at 11 o'clock A.M. at the principal office of the company, in the State of Virginia, 119 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and receiving and acting upon the reports of the officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated, the 18th day of March, A. D., 1913.

LOUIS P. KREY, Secty.
March 19 1 a w 4t

NOTICE.

The regular annual stockholders meeting of the Virginia Marble Co., will be held at 305 King St., Alexandria, Va., Tuesday, the 29th day of April, 1913 at 12 M., for the purpose of the election of officers, etc.

WM. H. SAUNDERS
12 12t. Vice-President.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Castner Electrolytic Alkali Company will be held at the office of the Company in the Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria Va., on Thursday, May 8th, 1913, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. F. VAN NAME, Secretary.
23 td.

MASSACHUSETTS BREWERIES COMPANY.

To the Stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the By-Laws of the Company the Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company will be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1913, at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, in Alexandria, Virginia.

1. To elect a board of nine directors of the Company.

2. To transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

EDWARD RUHL, Secretary.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT.

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17 td. HARVEY SIMPSON.

FOR SALE—Motor Boat—26 ft. long 6ft. 4-in. beam, 14 horse power 2 cylinder Detroit engine, fully equipped according to law. Will be sold cheap. Inquire at Moore's Garage, 109 King street. 7 2wks

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NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Columbia Real Estate Company, will be held at the office of the company, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, May 5, 1913, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the election of officers and other business.

15 3t. A. P. FARDIN, Prest.
A. S. Jones, Secretary.

NOTICE.

I will be at my store office daily corner King and Lee streets for the next thirty days. All owing accounts at the store will please call or mail checks to settle up. Accounts not paid within 30 days will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

9 3 wks. E. GOLDSMITH.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholding Company, at the office of Jas S. Groves, Mt. Ida, Alexandria county, Virginia, on May 5, 1913, at 2:30 P. M., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may be brought before it.

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